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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re Application of: Allbritton et al.  
Serial No. 09/990,413  
Filing Date: 11/21/2001  
For: METHOD TO MEASURE THE  
ACTIVATION STATE OF SIGNALING  
PATHWAYS IN CELLS

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) Examiner Cheyne D. Ly  
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**AMENDMENT AND REQUEST FOR RECONSIDERATION**

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action of June 3, 2004, Applicants respectfully request reconsideration in light of the following amendments and remarks.